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MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Re: Application of Jean LASSAUX, Michel LEVY
A SUBSCRIBER CARD, A SUBSCRIBER UNIT, AND AN EXCHANGE FOR
CONCENTRATING INTERNET FRAMES
Assignee: ALCATEL
Our Ref: Q77372

Dear Sir:

This is a request for a Divisional Application of pending prior Application No. 09/380,249 (Confirmation No. 2377) filed August 30, 1999 of Jean LASSAUX, Michel LEVY entitled A SUBSCRIBER CARD, A SUBSCRIBER UNIT, AND AN EXCHANGE FOR CONCENTRATING INTERNET FRAMES.

This application is being filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b). Enclosed is a specification, including the claims and abstract, 5 sheets of drawings, and a copy of the Declaration as filed in the prior application. Also enclosed is an Information Disclosure Statement, a PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified) listing references cited by applicant and/or the examiner during prosecution of the prior application, and a Preliminary Amendment.

The prior application is assigned to Group Art Unit 2661.

Priority is claimed from:

| <u>Country</u> | <u>Application No</u> | <u>Filing Date</u> |
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| France | 9716812 | December 31, 1997 |

The priority document was filed in parent Application No. 09/380,249.



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The application is timely filed.

Respectfully submitted,

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